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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 3,

Line 17, delete "psuedo" and insert -- pseudo --.

Column 5,

Line 17, delete "~10%," and insert -- 10%, --.

Column 6,

Line 14, delete "alignent" and insert -- alignment --.

Line 53, delete "hydrophillic" and insert -- hydrophilic --.

Column 8,

Line 62, after "fibers" insert -- . --.

Column 9,

Line 5, delete "hydrophilicit" and insert -- hydrophilic it --.

Line 8, delete "hyluronic" and insert -- hyaluronic --.

Column 10,

Line 4, delete "centrifucation)" and insert -- centrifugation) --.

Line 11, delete "fibrous" and insert -- fibrous --.

Column 11,

Line 35, delete "suturablity" and insert -- saturability --.

Column 12,

Line 35, delete "osteo conductivity" and insert -- osteoconductivity --.

Column 17,

Line 58, after "way" insert -- that, said --.

Column 18,

Line 10, after "acid," insert -- poly-glycolic acid, --.

Line 27, delete "step" and insert -- steps --.

Column 19,

Line 11, after "vessel and" insert -- from --.

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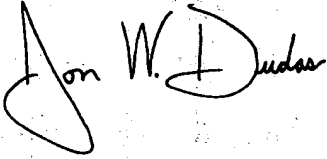
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 20,

Line 1, delete "claimed 1," and insert -- claim 1, --.

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